

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings since reference numeral 23 is missing from FIG 1. In response, FIG 1 has been amended to include reference numeral 23. Accordingly, withdrawal of the drawing objection and approval of the enclosed proposed drawing change is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the Abstract for inclusion of 'Fig. 1' in the last line. In response, the current Abstract has been amended as shown in the enclosed Replacement Abstract to correct the informality noted by the Examiner as well as other informalities. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the Abstract is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the specification for lack of heading, poor formatting on page 1, and reference to claim numbers on page 2. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's suggestion, however respectfully declines to add the headings as they are not required in accordance with MPEP §608.01(a). Further, the specification has been amended to remove the informalities noted by the Examiner. Accordingly,

withdrawal of the objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In response, claims 1-10 have been amended to clarify the informality noted by the Examiner, as well as other informalities. For example, "characterized in that" have been changed to --wherein--. It is respectfully submitted that amended claims 1-10 particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection to claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 2 and 3 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication that claims 2 and 3 contains allowable subject matter. By means of the present amendment, claim 2 has been canceled without prejudice and its features have been included in independent claims 1, 9, 10 and 12. Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that amended claims 1, 9, 10 and 12 are in allowable form and requests allowance thereof. In addition, as claims 3-8, 11 and 13-18 depend from independent claims 1 and

12, applicant respectfully requests that claims 3-8, 11 and 13-18 also be allowed.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

If any informalities remain, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned in order to expedite allowance.

Please charge any fee deficiencies and credit any overpayments
to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

By *Dan Halajian*
Dicran Halajian, Reg. 39,703
Attorney
(914) 333-9607
October 15, 2003

Enclosure: Replacement drawing sheets
(3 sheets with FIGs 2-4 and 8-10)
Marked-up drawing sheets
(3 sheets showing changes to FIGs 2-4 and 8-10)
Replacement Abstract
Appendix A (Clean version of specification paragraph on
page 1, between lines 15-22)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

It is hereby certified that this correspondence
is being deposited with the United States Postal Service
as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to:

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

On Oct. 15, 2003
(Date of Mailing)
By *Chas DeLuccy*
(Signature)

Appendix A

The following is a clean Version of paragraph on page 1, between lines 15-22 of the specification:

This object is achieved by means of a network of the kind mentioned in the opening paragraph where a wireless network node is provided for combining several packets into a superpacket and for transmitting the superpacket to all wireless network nodes authorized for the data transmission via a point-to-multipoint link, and where a wireless network node after reception of a superpacket is designed to derive a packet from the superpacket if the destination of the packet lies in the relevant associated network cluster.